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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1773
Docket No.: 1224.1001



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshihiko MIURA, et al.

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For: RESIN BONDED RARE EARTH MAGNET

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 28, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicants believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

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